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This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 21, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity with a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination (RCE)).

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (571) 272-3220.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center 1647 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the concurrently filed Amendment.

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